

***In the Senate of the United States,***

*September 18, 2000.*

*Resolved,* That the bill from the House of Representatives (H.R. 940) entitled “An Act to designate the Lackawanna Valley National Heritage Area, and for other purposes.”, do pass with the following

**AMENDMENTS:**

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

1 ***TITLE I—LACKAWANNA VALLEY***

2 ***NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA***

3 ***SECTION 101. SHORT TITLE.***

4 *This title may be cited as the “Lackawanna Valley Na-*  
5 *tional Heritage Area Act of 2000”.*

1 **SEC. 102. FINDINGS AND PURPOSES.**

2 (a) *FINDINGS.*—Congress finds that—

3 (1) *the industrial and cultural heritage of north-*  
4 *eastern Pennsylvania, including Lackawanna Coun-*  
5 *ty, Luzerne County, Wayne County, and Susque-*  
6 *hanna County, related directly to anthracite and an-*  
7 *thracite-related industries, is nationally significant;*

8 (2) *the industries referred to in paragraph (1)*  
9 *include anthracite mining, ironmaking, textiles, and*  
10 *rail transportation;*

11 (3) *the industrial and cultural heritage of the*  
12 *anthracite and anthracite-related industries in the re-*  
13 *gion described in paragraph (1) includes the social*  
14 *history and living cultural traditions of the people of*  
15 *the region;*

16 (4) *the labor movement of the region played a*  
17 *significant role in the development of the Nation,*  
18 *including—*

19 (A) *the formation of many major unions*  
20 *such as the United Mine Workers of America;*  
21 *and*

22 (B) *crucial struggles to improve wages and*  
23 *working conditions, such as the 1900 and 1902*  
24 *anthracite strikes;*

1           (5)(A) *the Secretary of the Interior is responsible*  
2 *for protecting the historical and cultural resources of*  
3 *the United States; and*

4           (B) *there are significant examples of those re-*  
5 *sources within the region described in paragraph (1)*  
6 *that merit the involvement of the Federal Government*  
7 *to develop, in cooperation with the Lackawanna Her-*  
8 *itage Valley Authority, the Commonwealth of Penn-*  
9 *sylvania, and local and governmental entities, pro-*  
10 *grams and projects to conserve, protect, and interpret*  
11 *this heritage adequately for future generations, while*  
12 *providing opportunities for education and revitaliza-*  
13 *tion; and*

14           (6) *the Lackawanna Heritage Valley Authority*  
15 *would be an appropriate management entity for a*  
16 *Heritage Area established in the region described in*  
17 *paragraph (1).*

18           (b) *PURPOSES.*—*The purposes of the Lackawanna Val-*  
19 *ley National Heritage Area are—*

20           (1) *to foster a close working relationship among*  
21 *all levels of government, the private sector, and the*  
22 *local communities in the anthracite coal region of*  
23 *northeastern Pennsylvania and enable the commu-*  
24 *nities to conserve their heritage while continuing to*  
25 *pursue economic opportunities; and*

1           (2) *to conserve, interpret, and develop the histor-*  
2           *ical, cultural, natural, and recreational resources re-*  
3           *lated to the industrial and cultural heritage of the 4-*  
4           *county region described in subsection (a)(1).*

5 **SEC. 103. DEFINITIONS.**

6           *In this title:*

7           (1) *HERITAGE AREA.*—*The term “Heritage*  
8           *Area” means the Lackawanna Valley National Herit-*  
9           *age Area established by section 4.*

10          (2) *MANAGEMENT ENTITY.*—*The term “manage-*  
11          *ment entity” means the management entity for the*  
12          *Heritage Area specified in section 4(c).*

13          (3) *MANAGEMENT PLAN.*—*The term “manage-*  
14          *ment plan” means the management plan for the Her-*  
15          *itage Area developed under section 6(b).*

16          (4) *PARTNER.*—*The term “partner” means—*

17                 (A) *a Federal, State, or local governmental*  
18                 *entity; and*

19                 (B) *an organization, private industry, or*  
20                 *individual involved in promoting the conserva-*  
21                 *tion and preservation of the cultural and natural*  
22                 *resources of the Heritage Area.*

23          (5) *SECRETARY.*—*The term “Secretary” means*  
24          *the Secretary of the Interior.*

1 **SEC. 104. LACKAWANNA VALLEY NATIONAL HERITAGE**  
2 **AREA.**

3 (a) *ESTABLISHMENT.*—*There is established the Lacka-*  
4 *wanna Valley National Heritage Area.*

5 (b) *BOUNDARIES.*—*The Heritage Area shall be com-*  
6 *prised of all or parts of Lackawanna County, Luzerne*  
7 *County, Wayne County, and Susquehanna County, Penn-*  
8 *sylvania, determined in accordance with the compact under*  
9 *section 5.*

10 (c) *MANAGEMENT ENTITY.*—*The management entity*  
11 *for the Heritage Area shall be the Lackawanna Heritage*  
12 *Valley Authority.*

13 **SEC. 105. COMPACT.**

14 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*To carry out this title, the Sec-*  
15 *retary shall enter into a compact with the management en-*  
16 *tity.*

17 (b) *CONTENTS OF COMPACT.*—*The compact shall in-*  
18 *clude information relating to the objectives and manage-*  
19 *ment of the area, including—*

20 (1) *a delineation of the boundaries of the Herit-*  
21 *age Area; and*

22 (2) *a discussion of the goals and objectives of the*  
23 *Heritage Area, including an explanation of the pro-*  
24 *posed approach to conservation and interpretation*  
25 *and a general outline of the protection measures com-*  
26 *mitted to by the partners.*

1 **SEC. 106. AUTHORITIES AND DUTIES OF THE MANAGEMENT**  
2 **ENTITY.**

3 (a) *AUTHORITIES OF MANAGEMENT ENTITY.*—The  
4 *management entity may, for the purposes of preparing and*  
5 *implementing the management plan, use funds made avail-*  
6 *able under this title to hire and compensate staff.*

7 (b) *MANAGEMENT PLAN.*—

8 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—The management entity shall  
9 *develop a management plan for the Heritage Area*  
10 *that presents comprehensive recommendations for the*  
11 *conservation, funding, management, and development*  
12 *of the Heritage Area.*

13 (2) *CONSIDERATION OF OTHER PLANS AND AC-*  
14 *TIONS.*—The management plan shall—

15 (A) *take into consideration State, county,*  
16 *and local plans;*

17 (B) *involve residents, public agencies, and*  
18 *private organizations working in the Heritage*  
19 *Area; and*

20 (C) *include actions to be undertaken by*  
21 *units of government and private organizations to*  
22 *protect the resources of the Heritage Area.*

23 (3) *SPECIFICATION OF FUNDING SOURCES.*—The  
24 *management plan shall specify the existing and po-*  
25 *tential sources of funding available to protect, man-*  
26 *age, and develop the Heritage Area.*

1           (4) *OTHER REQUIRED ELEMENTS.*—*The manage-*  
2           *ment plan shall include the following:*

3                   (A) *An inventory of the resources contained*  
4                   *in the Heritage Area, including a list of any*  
5                   *property in the Heritage Area that is related to*  
6                   *the purposes of the Heritage Area and that*  
7                   *should be preserved, restored, managed, devel-*  
8                   *oped, or maintained because of its historical, cul-*  
9                   *tural, natural, recreational, or scenic signifi-*  
10                  *cance.*

11                  (B) *A recommendation of policies for re-*  
12                  *source management that considers and details*  
13                  *application of appropriate land and water man-*  
14                  *agement techniques, including the development of*  
15                  *intergovernmental cooperative agreements to pro-*  
16                  *tect the historical, cultural, natural, and rec-*  
17                  *reational resources of the Heritage Area in a*  
18                  *manner that is consistent with the support of ap-*  
19                  *propriate and compatible economic viability.*

20                  (C) *A program for implementation of the*  
21                  *management plan by the management entity,*  
22                  *including—*

23                          (i) *plans for restoration and construc-*  
24                          *tion; and*

1                   (ii) *specific commitments of the part-*  
2                   *ners for the first 5 years of operation.*

3                   (D) *An analysis of ways in which local,*  
4                   *State, and Federal programs may best be coordi-*  
5                   *nated to promote the purposes of this Act.*

6                   (E) *An interpretation plan for the Heritage*  
7                   *Area.*

8                   (5) *SUBMISSION TO SECRETARY FOR AP-*  
9                   *PROVAL.—*

10                   (A) *IN GENERAL.—Not later than the last*  
11                   *day of the 3-year period beginning on the date*  
12                   *of enactment of this Act, the management entity*  
13                   *shall submit the management plan to the Sec-*  
14                   *retary for approval.*

15                   (B) *EFFECT OF FAILURE TO SUBMIT.—If a*  
16                   *management plan is not submitted to the Sec-*  
17                   *retary by the day referred to in subparagraph*  
18                   *(A), the Secretary shall not, after that day, pro-*  
19                   *vide any grant or other assistance under this*  
20                   *title with respect to the Heritage Area until a*  
21                   *management plan for the Heritage Area is sub-*  
22                   *mitted to the Secretary.*

23                   (c) *DUTIES OF MANAGEMENT ENTITY.—The manage-*  
24                   *ment entity shall—*



1           (1) give priority to implementing actions speci-  
2           fied in the compact and management plan, including  
3           steps to assist units of government and nonprofit or-  
4           ganizations in preserving the Heritage Area;

5           (2) assist units of government and nonprofit or-  
6           ganizations in—

7                   (A) establishing and maintaining interpre-  
8                   tive exhibits in the Heritage Area;

9                   (B) developing recreational resources in the  
10                  Heritage Area;

11                  (C) increasing public awareness of and ap-  
12                  preciation for the historical, natural, and archi-  
13                  tectural resources and sites in the Heritage Area;  
14                  and

15                  (D) restoring historic buildings that relate  
16                  to the purposes of the Heritage Area;

17           (3) encourage economic viability in the Heritage  
18           Area consistent with the goals of the management  
19           plan;

20           (4) encourage local governments to adopt land  
21           use policies consistent with the management of the  
22           Heritage Area and the goals of the management plan;

23           (5) assist units of government and nonprofit or-  
24           ganizations to ensure that clear, consistent, and envi-  
25           ronmentally appropriate signs identifying access

1 *points and sites of interest are placed throughout the*  
2 *Heritage Area;*

3 *(6) consider the interests of diverse governmental,*  
4 *business, and nonprofit groups within the Heritage*  
5 *Area;*

6 *(7) conduct public meetings not less often than*  
7 *quarterly concerning the implementation of the man-*  
8 *agement plan;*

9 *(8) submit substantial amendments (including*  
10 *any increase of more than 20 percent in the cost esti-*  
11 *mates for implementation) to the management plan to*  
12 *the Secretary for the Secretary's approval; and*

13 *(9) for each year in which Federal funds have*  
14 *been received under this title—*

15 *(A) submit a report to the Secretary that*  
16 *specifies—*

17 *(i) the accomplishments of the manage-*  
18 *ment entity; and*

19 *(ii) the expenses and income of the*  
20 *management entity;*

21 *(B) make available to the Secretary for*  
22 *audit all records relating to the expenditure of*  
23 *such funds and any matching funds; and*

24 *(C) require, with respect to all agreements*  
25 *authorizing expenditure of Federal funds by*

1           *other organizations, that the receiving organiza-*  
2           *tions make available to the Secretary for audit*  
3           *all records concerning the expenditure of such*  
4           *funds.*

5           *(d) USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS.—*

6           *(1) FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE UNDER THIS*  
7           *TITLE.—The management entity shall not use Federal*  
8           *funds received under this title to acquire real prop-*  
9           *erty or any interest in real property.*

10           *(2) FUNDS FROM OTHER SOURCES.—Nothing in*  
11           *this title precludes the management entity from using*  
12           *Federal funds obtained through law other than this*  
13           *title for any purpose for which the funds are author-*  
14           *ized to be used.*

15   **SEC. 107. DUTIES AND AUTHORITIES OF FEDERAL AGEN-**  
16           **CIES.**

17           *(a) TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.—*

18           *(1) PROVISION OF ASSISTANCE.—The Secretary*  
19           *may, at the request of the management entity, provide*  
20           *technical and financial assistance to the management*  
21           *entity to develop and implement the management*  
22           *plan.*

23           *(2) PRIORITY IN ASSISTANCE.—In assisting the*  
24           *management entity, the Secretary shall give priority*  
25           *to actions that assist in—*

1           (A) *conserving the significant historical,*  
2           *cultural, and natural resources that support the*  
3           *purpose of the Heritage Area; and*

4           (B) *providing educational, interpretive, and*  
5           *recreational opportunities consistent with the re-*  
6           *sources and associated values of the Heritage*  
7           *Area.*

8           (b) *APPROVAL AND DISAPPROVAL OF MANAGEMENT*  
9           *PLANS.—*

10           (1) *IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in consultation*  
11           *with the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsyl-*  
12           *vania, shall approve or disapprove a management*  
13           *plan submitted under this title not later than 90 days*  
14           *after receipt of the management plan.*

15           (2) *ACTION FOLLOWING DISAPPROVAL.—*

16           (A) *IN GENERAL.—If the Secretary dis-*  
17           *approves a management plan, the Secretary*  
18           *shall advise the management entity in writing of*  
19           *the reasons for the disapproval and shall make*  
20           *recommendations for revisions to the manage-*  
21           *ment plan.*

22           (B) *DEADLINE FOR APPROVAL OF REVI-*  
23           *SION.—The Secretary shall approve or dis-*  
24           *approve a proposed revision within 90 days after*

1           *the date on which the revision is submitted to the*  
2           *Secretary.*

3           (c) *APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS.—*

4           (1) *REVIEW.—The Secretary shall review sub-*  
5           *stantial amendments (as determined under section*  
6           *6(c)(8)) to the management plan for the Heritage*  
7           *Area.*

8           (2) *REQUIREMENT OF APPROVAL.—Funds made*  
9           *available under this title shall not be expended to im-*  
10           *plement the amendments described in paragraph (1)*  
11           *until the Secretary approves the amendments.*

12       **SEC. 108. SUNSET PROVISION.**

13           *The Secretary shall not provide any grant or other as-*  
14           *sistance under this title after September 30, 2012.*

15       **SEC. 109. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

16           (a) *IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be appro-*  
17           *priated to carry out this title \$10,000,000, except that not*  
18           *more than \$1,000,000 may be appropriated to carry out*  
19           *this title for any fiscal year.*

20           (b) *50-PERCENT MATCH.—The Federal share of the*  
21           *cost of activities carried out using any assistance or grant*  
22           *under this title shall not exceed 50 percent.*

1 **TITLE II—SCHUYLKILL RIVER**  
2 **VALLEY NATIONAL HERITAGE**  
3 **AREA**

4 **SEC. 201. SHORT TITLE.**

5 *This title may be cited as the “Schuylkill River Valley*  
6 *National Heritage Area Act”.*

7 **SEC. 202. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.**

8 *(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—*

9 *(1) the Schuylkill River Valley made a unique*  
10 *contribution to the cultural, political, and industrial*  
11 *development of the United States;*

12 *(2) the Schuylkill River is distinctive as the first*  
13 *spine of modern industrial development in Pennsyl-*  
14 *vania and one of the first in the United States;*

15 *(3) the Schuylkill River Valley played a signifi-*  
16 *cant role in the struggle for nationhood;*

17 *(4) the Schuylkill River Valley developed a pros-*  
18 *perous and productive agricultural economy that sur-*  
19 *vives today;*

20 *(5) the Schuylkill River Valley developed a char-*  
21 *coal iron industry that made Pennsylvania the center*  
22 *of the iron industry within the North American colo-*  
23 *nies;*

1           (6) *the Schuylkill River Valley developed into a*  
2 *significant anthracite mining region that continues to*  
3 *thrive today;*

4           (7) *the Schuylkill River Valley developed early*  
5 *transportation systems, including the Schuylkill*  
6 *Canal and the Reading Railroad;*

7           (8) *the Schuylkill River Valley developed a sig-*  
8 *nificant industrial base, including textile mills and*  
9 *iron works;*

10          (9) *there is a longstanding commitment to—*

11                (A) *repairing the environmental damage to*  
12 *the river and its surroundings caused by the*  
13 *largely unregulated industrial activity; and*

14                (B) *completing the Schuylkill River Trail*  
15 *along the 128-mile corridor of the Schuylkill Val-*  
16 *ley;*

17          (10) *there is a need to provide assistance for the*  
18 *preservation and promotion of the significance of the*  
19 *Schuylkill River as a system for transportation, agri-*  
20 *culture, industry, commerce, and immigration; and*

21                (11)(A) *the Department of the Interior is respon-*  
22 *sible for protecting the Nation’s cultural and histor-*  
23 *ical resources; and*

24                (B) *there are significant examples of such re-*  
25 *sources within the Schuylkill River Valley to merit*

1 *the involvement of the Federal Government in the de-*  
2 *velopment of programs and projects, in cooperation*  
3 *with the Schuylkill River Greenway Association, the*  
4 *State of Pennsylvania, and other local and govern-*  
5 *mental bodies, to adequately conserve, protect, and in-*  
6 *terpret this heritage for future generations, while pro-*  
7 *viding opportunities for education and revitalization.*

8 *(b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this title are—*

9 *(1) to foster a close working relationship with all*  
10 *levels of government, the private sector, and the local*  
11 *communities in the Schuylkill River Valley of south-*  
12 *eastern Pennsylvania and enable the communities to*  
13 *conserve their heritage while continuing to pursue*  
14 *economic opportunities; and*

15 *(2) to conserve, interpret, and develop the histor-*  
16 *ical, cultural, natural, and recreational resources re-*  
17 *lated to the industrial and cultural heritage of the*  
18 *Schuylkill River Valley of southeastern Pennsylvania.*

19 **SEC. 203. DEFINITIONS.**

20 *In this title:*

21 *(1) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT.—The term “co-*  
22 *operative agreement” means the cooperative agree-*  
23 *ment entered into under section 204(d).*



1           (2) *HERITAGE AREA.*—*The term “Heritage*  
2 *Area” means the Schuylkill River Valley National*  
3 *Heritage Area established by section 204.*

4           (3) *MANAGEMENT ENTITY.*—*The term “manage-*  
5 *ment entity” means the management entity of the*  
6 *Heritage Area appointed under section 204(c).*

7           (4) *MANAGEMENT PLAN.*—*The term “manage-*  
8 *ment plan” means the management plan for the Her-*  
9 *itage Area developed under section 205.*

10          (5) *SECRETARY.*—*The term “Secretary” means*  
11 *the Secretary of the Interior.*

12          (6) *STATE.*—*The term “State” means the State*  
13 *of Pennsylvania.*

14 **SEC. 204. ESTABLISHMENT.**

15          (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*For the purpose of preserving and*  
16 *interpreting for the educational and inspirational benefit*  
17 *of present and future generations certain land and struc-*  
18 *tures with unique and significant historical and cultural*  
19 *value associated with the early development of the Schuyl-*  
20 *kill River Valley, there is established the Schuylkill River*  
21 *Valley National Heritage Area.*

22          (b) *BOUNDARIES.*—*The Heritage Area shall be com-*  
23 *prised of the Schuylkill River watershed within the counties*  
24 *of Schuylkill, Berks, Montgomery, Chester, and Philadel-*  
25 *phia, Pennsylvania, as delineated by the Secretary.*

1       (c) *MANAGEMENT ENTITY.*—*The management entity*  
2 *for the Heritage Area shall be the Schuylkill River Green-*  
3 *way Association.*

4       (d) *COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT.*—

5           (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*To carry out this title, the*  
6 *Secretary shall enter into a cooperative agreement*  
7 *with the management entity.*

8           (2) *CONTENTS.*—*The cooperative agreement shall*  
9 *include information relating to the objectives and*  
10 *management of the Heritage Area, including—*

11               (A) *a description of the goals and objectives*  
12 *of the Heritage Area, including a description of*  
13 *the approach to conservation and interpretation*  
14 *of the Heritage Area;*

15               (B) *an identification and description of the*  
16 *management entity that will administer the*  
17 *Heritage Area; and*

18               (C) *a description of the role of the State.*

19 **SEC. 205. MANAGEMENT PLAN.**

20       (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*Not later than 3 years after the*  
21 *date of enactment of this title, the management entity shall*  
22 *submit to the Secretary for approval a management plan*  
23 *for the Heritage Area that presents comprehensive rec-*  
24 *ommendations for the conservation, funding, management,*  
25 *and development of the Heritage Area.*

1       (b) *REQUIREMENTS.—The management plan shall—*

2             (1) *take into consideration State, county, and*  
3 *local plans;*

4             (2) *involve residents, public agencies, and pri-*  
5 *vate organizations working in the Heritage Area;*

6             (3) *specify, as of the date of the plan, existing*  
7 *and potential sources of funding to protect, manage,*  
8 *and develop the Heritage Area; and*

9             (4) *include—*

10            (A) *actions to be undertaken by units of*  
11 *government and private organizations to protect*  
12 *the resources of the Heritage Area;*

13            (B) *an inventory of the resources contained*  
14 *in the Heritage Area, including a list of any*  
15 *property in the Heritage Area that is related to*  
16 *the themes of the Heritage Area and that should*  
17 *be preserved, restored, managed, developed, or*  
18 *maintained because of its natural, cultural, his-*  
19 *torical, recreational, or scenic significance;*

20            (C) *a recommendation of policies for re-*  
21 *source management that considers and details*  
22 *application of appropriate land and water man-*  
23 *agement techniques, including the development of*  
24 *intergovernmental cooperative agreements to pro-*  
25 *tect the historical, cultural, recreational, and*

1           *natural resources of the Heritage Area in a man-*  
2           *ner consistent with supporting appropriate and*  
3           *compatible economic viability;*

4           *(D) a program for implementation of the*  
5           *management plan by the management entity;*

6           *(E) an analysis of ways in which local,*  
7           *State, and Federal programs may best be coordi-*  
8           *nated to promote the purposes of this title; and*

9           *(F) an interpretation plan for the Heritage*  
10          *Area.*

11          *(c) DISQUALIFICATION FROM FUNDING.—If a manage-*  
12          *ment plan is not submitted to the Secretary on or before*  
13          *the date that is 3 years after the date of enactment of this*  
14          *title, the Heritage Area shall be ineligible to receive Federal*  
15          *funding under this title until the date on which the Sec-*  
16          *retary receives the management plan.*

17          *(d) UPDATE OF PLAN.—In lieu of developing an origi-*  
18          *nal management plan, the management entity may update*  
19          *and submit to the Secretary the Schuylkill Heritage Cor-*  
20          *ridor Management Action Plan that was approved by the*  
21          *State in March, 1995, to meet the requirements of this sec-*  
22          *tion.*

1 **SEC. 206. AUTHORITIES AND DUTIES OF THE MANAGEMENT**  
2 **ENTITY.**

3 (a) *AUTHORITIES OF THE MANAGEMENT ENTITY.—*  
4 *For purposes of preparing and implementing the manage-*  
5 *ment plan, the management entity may—*

6 (1) *make grants to, and enter into cooperative*  
7 *agreements with, the State and political subdivisions*  
8 *of the State, private organizations, or any person;*  
9 *and*

10 (2) *hire and compensate staff.*

11 (b) *DUTIES OF THE MANAGEMENT ENTITY.—The*  
12 *management entity shall—*

13 (1) *develop and submit the management plan*  
14 *under section 205;*

15 (2) *give priority to implementing actions set*  
16 *forth in the cooperative agreement and the manage-*  
17 *ment plan, including taking steps to—*

18 (A) *assist units of government, regional*  
19 *planning organizations, and nonprofit organiza-*  
20 *tions in—*

21 (i) *preserving the Heritage Area;*

22 (ii) *establishing and maintaining in-*  
23 *terpretive exhibits in the Heritage Area;*

24 (iii) *developing recreational resources*  
25 *in the Heritage Area;*

1                   (iv) increasing public awareness of  
2                   and, appreciation for, the natural, histor-  
3                   ical, and architectural resources and sites  
4                   in the Heritage Area;

5                   (v) restoring historic buildings relating  
6                   to the themes of the Heritage Area; and

7                   (vi) ensuring that clear, consistent,  
8                   and environmentally appropriate signs  
9                   identifying access points and sites of inter-  
10                  est are installed throughout the Heritage  
11                  Area;

12                 (B) encourage economic viability in the  
13                 Heritage Area consistent with the goals of the  
14                 management plan; and

15                 (C) encourage local governments to adopt  
16                 land use policies consistent with the management  
17                 of the Heritage Area and the goals of the man-  
18                 agement plan;

19                 (3) consider the interests of diverse governmental,  
20                 business, and nonprofit groups within the Heritage  
21                 Area;

22                 (4) conduct public meetings at least quarterly re-  
23                 garding the implementation of the management plan;

24                 (5) submit substantial changes (including any  
25                 increase of more than 20 percent in the cost estimates

1       *for implementation) to the management plan to the*  
2       *Secretary for the approval of the Secretary; and*

3               *(6) for any fiscal year in which Federal funds*  
4       *are received under this title—*

5               *(A) submit to the Secretary a report*  
6       *describing—*

7                       *(i) the accomplishments of the manage-*  
8       *ment entity;*

9                       *(ii) the expenses and income of the*  
10       *management entity; and*

11                      *(iii) each entity to which the manage-*  
12       *ment entity made any grant during the fis-*  
13       *cal year;*

14               *(B) make available for audit all records*  
15       *pertaining to the expenditure of Federal funds*  
16       *and any matching funds, and require, for all*  
17       *agreements authorizing expenditure of Federal*  
18       *funds by organizations other than the manage-*  
19       *ment entity, that the receiving organizations*  
20       *make available for audit all records pertaining*  
21       *to the expenditure of such funds; and*

22               *(C) require, for all agreements authorizing*  
23       *expenditure of Federal funds by organizations*  
24       *other than the management entity, that the re-*  
25       *ceiving organizations make available for audit*





1           (2) *PRIORITIES.*—*In assisting the management*  
2 *entity, the Secretary shall give priority to actions*  
3 *that assist in—*

4                   (A) *conserving the significant natural, his-*  
5 *torical, and cultural resources that support the*  
6 *themes of the Heritage Area; and*

7                   (B) *providing educational, interpretive, and*  
8 *recreational opportunities consistent with the re-*  
9 *sources and associated values of the Heritage*  
10 *Area.*

11           (b) *APPROVAL AND DISAPPROVAL OF COOPERATIVE*  
12 *AGREEMENTS AND MANAGEMENT PLANS.*—

13           (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Not later than 90 days after*  
14 *receiving a cooperative agreement or management*  
15 *plan submitted under this title, the Secretary, in con-*  
16 *sultation with the Governor of the State, shall ap-*  
17 *prove or disapprove the cooperative agreement or*  
18 *management plan.*

19           (2) *MANAGEMENT PLAN CONTENTS.*—*In review-*  
20 *ing the plan, the Secretary shall consider whether the*  
21 *composition of the management entity and the plan*  
22 *adequately reflect diverse interest of the region, in-*  
23 *cluding those of—*

24                   (A) *local elected officials,*

25                   (B) *the State,*

- 1                   (C) *business and industry groups,*  
2                   (D) *organizations interested in the protec-*  
3 *tion of natural and cultural resources, and*  
4                   (E) *other community organizations and in-*  
5 *dividual stakeholders.*

6                   (3) *ACTION FOLLOWING DISAPPROVAL.—*

7                   (A) *IN GENERAL.—If the Secretary dis-*  
8 *approves a cooperative agreement or manage-*  
9 *ment plan, the Secretary shall—*

10                   (i) *advise the management entity in*  
11 *writing of the reasons for the disapproval;*  
12 *and*

13                   (ii) *make recommendations for revi-*  
14 *sions in the cooperative agreement or plan.*

15                   (B) *TIME PERIOD FOR DISAPPROVAL.—Not*  
16 *later than 90 days after the date on which a re-*  
17 *vision described under subparagraph (A)(ii) is*  
18 *submitted, the Secretary shall approve or dis-*  
19 *approve the proposed revision.*

20                   (c) *APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS.—*

21                   (1) *IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall review*  
22 *and approve substantial amendments to the manage-*  
23 *ment plan.*

24                   (2) *FUNDING EXPENDITURE LIMITATION.—Funds*  
25 *appropriated under this title may not be expended to*

1       *implement any substantial amendment until the Sec-*  
2       *retary approves the amendment.*

3       **SEC. 208. CULTURE AND HERITAGE OF ANTHRACITE COAL**  
4                                   **REGION.**

5       (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The management entities of herit-*  
6       *age areas (other than the Heritage Area) in the anthracite*  
7       *coal region in the State shall cooperate in the management*  
8       *of the Heritage Area.*

9       (b) *FUNDING.*—*Management entities described in sub-*  
10       *section (a) may use funds appropriated for management*  
11       *of the Heritage Area to carry out this section.*

12       **SEC. 209. SUNSET.**

13       *The Secretary may not make any grant or provide any*  
14       *assistance under this title after the date that is 15 years*  
15       *after the date of enactment of this title.*

16       **SEC. 210. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

17       (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*There are authorized to be appro-*  
18       *riated to carry out this title not more than \$10,000,000,*  
19       *of which not more than \$1,000,000 is authorized to be ap-*  
20       *propriated for any one fiscal year.*

21       (b) *FEDERAL SHARE.*—*Federal funding provided*  
22       *under this title may not exceed 50 percent of the total cost*  
23       *of any project or activity funded under this title.*

Amend the title so as to read: “An Act to designate the Lackawanna Valley and the Schuylkill River National Heritage Areas, and for other purposes.”.

Attest:

*Secretary.*

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**AMENDMENTS**